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BER OF CITIZENS TO PRE-
VENT THE FIGHT.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Gov. Culberson Says He Will Stop it
at all Hazards.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—The one topic
of conversation here is the probability of
the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight being suc-
cessfully brought off.

Governor Culberson and Attorney-Gen-
eral Crane had another consultation yester-
day over the legality of prize-fighting in
Texas. Since that consultation the
governor has given out that he intends to
stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at all
hazards.

Governor Culberson says it makes no
matter whether there is any Texas statute
law against prize-fighting or not. He
says the common law will warrant him
in taking means to prevent the fight,
and if necessary, he personally will as-
sume command of a sufficient number of
citizens to go to Dallas and prevent the
prize-fighters fighting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Joe Vendig act-
ing for the Florida Athletic club, and
Martin Julian, manager for Fitzsimmons,
met at the office of the Police Gazette
this forenoon regarding the selection of
a referee for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons
fight. There was no one present at the
meeting to represent Corbett. "Yankee"
Sullivan will probably be chosen as he is
acceptable to all parties.

FIVE YEARS IN PITTSFIELD.

The Westfield Embezzler Sentenced in
Boston Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—In the United States
District court today Judge Nelson sen-
tenced Louis A. Lee, assistant teller in
the Hampden National bank at West-
field, to five years in the Pittsfield jail for
the embezzlement of \$49,000 of the bank
funds. Lee had pleaded guilty to the
charge and said he spent the money hav-
ing a good time. He is twenty-two years old
and unmarried. His family made good
the amount of the shortage to the bank.

CLOSING SCENES.

Last of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga
Proceedings.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The
proceedings at the third and last day of
the dedication of the Chickamauga and
Chattanooga National Military park was
witnessed by an immense throng of peo-
ple. The weather was more comfortable
than on the past day. The military
demonstration by regular and state militia
was a feature of today's exercises. After
the parade literary exercises were held in
large tent, Vice-President Stevenson pre-
siding.

INTENSELY HOT.

Unprecedented Weather in Chicago and
the Western States.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—The weather
here for the past several days has been
unprecedentedly hot for this time of the
year. Four deaths reported in the city
from excessive heat yesterday. Reports
from Indiana, Illinois and Iowa say the
similar suffering prevails throughout the
states.

ENGLAND WANTS A RACE.

London Binkers Offer \$3,000 to See
Defender and Valkyrie Sail.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A firm of bankers
in this city have offered \$3,000 for a race
between Defender and Valkyrie in Eng-
lish waters. The proposition has been
sent to the New York Yacht club, and a
reply is now awaited.

BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NAPA, Cal., Sept. 20.—Foster, the bicy-
clist, yesterday went a half mile in 50.45
seconds, beating the world's record by 3.5
of a second.

THE STRIKERS' MEETING.

Dissatisfaction at Blackinton Because of
the Vote to Adjourn.

There is considerable dissatisfaction
about the meeting of the Blackinton
strikers held Thursday evening. It is
claimed no vote was taken about return-
ing to work and that men who are now
working outside and can well afford to re-
main on "strike" moved for an adjourn-
ment of the meeting the first thing. The
chairman, who it is claimed is at present
working, put the motion quickly and de-
cided it carried. The mill will open Mon-
day and a large number will return to
work.

KILLED AT ADAMS

An Old Woman Struck by This Afternoon's
Train.

Mrs. Dessauer, about 70 years of age,
was killed about 2.30 o'clock this after-
noon near the Elm street crossing south
of the Adams depot by the passenger
train coming north.

She came down the hillside and got
upon the track and headed towards the
train. The engineer saw her when about
200 yards away, blew the whistle but
the old woman did not have proper
attention. An attempt was made to stop
the train before it reached her but it was
impossible.

The old woman was accompanied by
her daughter who was not injured. It is
not known whether the woman was deaf.
The body was picked up and brought to
the Adams depot and Medical Examiner
Brown was sent for.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

James Gager's Head Crushed Near Grey-
lock Wednesday Night.

James Grover, 45, a resident of Black-
inton was killed on the Fitchburg railroad
Wednesday night near the covered bridge
at Greylock. The train had been work-
ing on the Hoosac Valley street railroad
and had remained late in this town. It is
believed he went over on the 8.30 o'clock
train and started to walk down the track
home and was hit either by that passen-
ger train or a slow going freight. The
body was found on the track by Lem
White and James Fallon, who notified
Officer Prierley and he notified Medical
Examiner O. J. Brown. It was taken to
the undertaking rooms of Simpson &
Carpenter. The skull was crushed, the
right jaw broken and the right arm and
leg fractured. Mr. Grover is survived by
a widow and child. Mr. Fallon, who dis-
covered the body, made a similar find on
the track before.

TO A NEW FIELD.

Rev. H. I. Bodley Elected Dean of the
Cathedral of Topeka.

Rev. H. I. Bodley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.,
formerly rector of St. John's church, has
been elected dean of the cathedral of
Topeka, Kansas, and will at once assume
the duties of the office.

Mr. Bodley is native of Kentucky and
received his theological education at
Fairbairn, Minn., and at the University of
Wisconsin. After completing his education he became
rector of the Episcopal church at Canaan,
N. Y., from which place he was called to
the rectory of St. John's church in this
town in 1882. He found the
parish here at a low ebb, but
by hard, faithful and effective
work he succeeded in placing it upon a
solid foundation. At the end of eight
years he resigned on account of ill health
and much to the regret of his people.
After recovering his health he was elected
secretary of the society for the increase of
the ministry and took up his residence at
Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He has done valuable
work in this office. He now succeeds
Dean Millsap, who has been elected
bishop of Kansas. He also goes by special
request as the bishop's adviser and will
easily be one of the first presbyters in the
diocese. Mr. Bodley will have two assist-
ants, one of whom will be Rev. Guy W.
Miner, son of the late A. D. Miner of this
town.

Topeka is a beautiful city of about
45,000 inhabitants and Mr. Bodley will
be very pleasantly situated there. He is
yet a comparatively young man, being
only forty-three years old, and it is rea-
sonable to hope that there are before him
many years of useful and devoted labor.
He will carry with him to his new field
the best wishes of many North Adams
friends, whose circle is not described by
denominational lines.

In the District Court.

The following were the offenders in
court yesterday:

Fred Pratt, drunkenness, fined \$2.00,
ordered to take the pledge and placed on
probation for six months.

The following were fined \$3 for drunken-
ness: Patrick Macken, James McGuire,
Louis Tatter, William Linne, Henry
Clifford and Michael Scully.

The case of John Macleary for drunken-
ness was continued two weeks for sen-
tence. He was placed under \$50 for his
appearance at that time.

The case against James Robinson,
Andrew Boyd, Thomas Griffin and
Thomas Goyva preferred by Rodney
Parker, forstoning him, his wife and
barn, was dismissed by the court after the
boys had received a severe lecture from
the bench and had promised not to engage
in such sport again.

The continued case against John Doe,
a man, was still further continued
tomorrow.

All the drunk cases were continued
until Saturday in order that the offenders
might have an opportunity to pay their
fines.

Gilbert Drew was fined for drunken-
ness.

John Barnett for being drunk was fined
five dollars.

William Keliker for assault on Albert
Blanchard, pleaded not guilty and his
case was continued until next Tuesday
morning at nine o'clock.

James Galliano, David Redfelt and Ar-
klier Rose were held in \$1000 for their ap-
pearance before the court tomorrow
morning for larceny from person. They are
the supposed pickpockets.

Martin Todd, drunkenness, was fined
\$5.

Louis Walden, drunk, was fined \$15.
Matthew Connor, drunk, was fined \$5.

Hugh Short, for assault on Officer
Whipple, was sent to the house of cor-
rection for three months. He stabbed
the officer in the forehead of the right
hand, inflicting quite a wound, with a
sharp penknife. On the charge of drunk-
ness he was fined \$5.

Mary McDonough.

Died at her home on Venize street at
the age of thirty-six years, Mrs. Mary
McDonough, wife of James McDonough
of this town. She was born in Starocke,
Pa., and was the daughter of Patrick and
Margaret Dougherty. Mrs. McDonough
has been ill for the last two weeks and
her case has baffled the efforts of the
doctors. She suffered from asthma and
bright's disease. She is survived by her
husband, James McDonough, and five
children, Patrick, Mary, Margaret, Rose
and Catherine. The funeral will be held
from St. Francis church tomorrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock.

CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

Fine Weather Comes at Last
and With it a Big Crowd
at the Grounds.

PICKPOCKETS WERE ON HAND.

The Sports Were Very Good, But There
Were Some Side Shows on the
Grounds That Were a
Disgrace.

The third and last day of the Hoosac
Valley Agricultural society's cattle show
and fair yesterday was a reasonable suc-
cess. Early in the morning the weather
was threatening and there was nothing to
inspire large numbers to flock in from the
rural districts and surrounding villages.
The forenoon trains made their usual
stops at the fair ground entrance and
tooted away without leaving many be-
hind. The conveyances ran over from
the town's centre to the grounds most of
the early hours of the day and the drivers
had little in pocket to balance tired
horses. About noon the clouds
began to pour westward and the horses
were changed or whipped almost beyond
endurance. The grounds filled rapidly
from mid-day and about the middle of the
afternoon the crowd was at its height, a
height which conservative estimate put at
7000 people. A large part of it lingered
around the Coney Island at the gate, some
of it watched the bull game, some of it
was attracted by the balloon inflating
process, a small part wandered through
the uninteresting fair house and the rest
crowded the grand stand, hung on to the
fences or sat in carriages to watch the
events of the track or the wire pulling of
aspiring politicians. The scene was an-
imated and to the student of human
nature was a great opportunity. There
was the competitive shouting of the
"fakers," the impatient clanging of the
race starter's bell, the hoarse "go it"
of the horseback enthusiast, and the in-
appreciate applause from the grand stand. "The boys
and girls from the country had their an-
nual outings and the boys and girls from
the town had their pleasure in observing
them and passing such remarks on rustic
simplicity as suited their more metropolitan
tastes. Admirers of speedy horses
contained themselves as best they could
and the betting of the Derby was limited
in a small way. Everybody seemed happy
from the high sheriff down to the incor-
rigible boy, who evaded the watchmen,
looped the fence and saved the admission
money to buy pop corn or red lemonade.

Pickpockets Were There.

It was a good day for pickpockets and
they were on hand in good numbers and
ready for business. And they did a good
business so far as the number of thefts
was concerned, yet the losses reported
were not large, although they may have
seemed so to the victims of the light-fingered
gentry. So far as reported to the
officers the victims and their losses were
as follows: Miss Minnie Barber of Wil-
liamstown, \$3.50; Mrs. Charles Mallory of
Rock street, \$4; Thomas Richards of this
town, \$3; Libbie Westcott of William-
stown, \$4; Mrs. George Northup of Can-
chire, a pocketbook containing a small
amount of money; Phoebe Senney of Wil-
liamstown, \$8; Mrs. Frank Moore of Wil-
liamstown, \$2.50. In addition to the
above it was reported that Mrs. Mont-
gomery of Kemp street lost \$25. Three
men were arrested and sent to the lockup.
Mrs. Senney and Mrs. Badger identified
one of them as the man who they had
reason to believe took their pocketbooks.
Such wholesale pocket-picking was never
before known at a fair in this town, but
the "tough" element was present on this
occasion in full force and in all its glory.

Among them was a peanut vender who
was handed a dollar by a person who
bought a cup of peanuts and refused to give
back any change. The case was reported to
Chief Fuller, who quickly rectified the
matter. He informed the vender that he
could give the person his change or go to
the lockup, and the fellow, evidently
thinking that he could make more money
by staying on the grounds and victimizing
others, handed over the change. It was a
day when watches and pocketbooks were
in danger, and those who mingled with
the dense crowds on some parts of the
grounds had to keep their "weather
eye" open to avoid being "touched."

The addition to the cases of pickpocket-
ing mentioned elsewhere the following
have since come to light: Mr. J. Huber of
Wilmington, Vt., pocketbook containing
\$5.20 and valuable papers; Mrs. Sage of
Williamstown factory ground, \$12.

The Midway Pkissance.

The number of fairs present was un-
usually large, their tents and stands occu-
pying a large section of ground south of
the track. There were so many of them
and the variety was so great that the con-
glomeration speedily took on the name of
"Midway Pkissance." There were the
familiar photograph galleries, peanut and
oyster stands, dining tents and catch-
penny devices of all descriptions, whose
proprietors shouting at the top of their
voices, helped to create a "miniature pan-
demonium." This part of the grounds was
crowded all day by curious people and it
is cause for regret that among the attrac-
tions were several shows of decid-
edly questionable character, their
chief attraction being what the
proprietors called the "Turkish mus-
cle dance," rendered by brazen-faced and
scantly-attired women. The rottenness
of one these concerns was advertised by a
frequent exhibition of the women in
front of the tent and the loud cries of the
proprietor announcing that the show was
"for men only." This sort of business
was something that had never been seen
at the fair before and the result was that
the showmen coined money rapidly. The
officers warned some of them to desist,
but they managed to do business through-
out the day. These performances caused
their surprise that such things should be
allowed on the grounds.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

The Feats of Master Roncoe and Acts
of Prof. Seymour.

The track events yesterday were wit-
nessed by a large number of persons in
the afternoon. During the forenoon the
observers were few. There was nothing
very exciting in the races. The nicest
trotting was in the free for all race when

B. B. and H. G. Rockwell showed up
finely. A good number of the horses
were distanced in the races and a large
percent of the entries did not start. The
2.35 class trot was declared off because
there were only two starters. At the fin-
ish of the first heat of the 2.40 class trot
the horsemanship of the driver of W. G.,
A. F. Dodge, Pittsfield was very fine and
drew forth applause. Between the heats
the grand stand was entertained by trick
and fancy bicycle riding by Master Harry
L. Roncoe of Cheshire who is just ten
years of age, and by Professor Seymour of
Marcellus, France, a high jumper. The
boy did splendidly. He is at home on his
wheel and performs some very difficult
feats. He appeared several times and at
each appearance earned applause. Pro-
fessor Seymour was not very successful
in getting recognition from the throngs
and hands of the spectators. He jumped
well and acted badly. His maneuvre
was such that the effect of his perform-
ance was completely spoiled by it. The
summary of the races follows:

2.50 Class—Trotting—Purse \$250.
Frank G. b, E. B. Andrews, Cam-
bridge, N. Y. 3 1 1
Seldom, ch, G. C. Sherman, North
Adams, 1 2 2 3
Teale, b, Hiram Fox, New Haven, 2 3 2
Conn., 4 4 4
Admiral, b, m, M. Hopkins, Great Bar-
rington, 2 3 2 3
Time, 2.31 3/4, 2.31 3/4, 2.32, 2.33 1/4.
2.27 Class—Trotting and Pace—Purse \$250.
Jordon, b, g, J. J. Webster, Pittsfield, 1 2 1 1
S. W. T. b, g, A. F. Dodge, Pittsfield, 3 1 3 3
Ella Rene, b, m, A. D. Gale, Pittsfield, 2 3 2 2
Estelle, ch, m, Hiram Fox, New
Haven, Conn., 4 4 dis
Time, 2.29, 2.30 1/4, 2.30 1/4, 2.31.
2.40 Trot—Pace—Purse \$250.
Belle M. b, m, A. F. Dodge, Pittsfield, 2 1 1
J. W. See, ch, g, J. W. Conney, Lenox, 1 dis
St. Clair, b, g, R. J. McWharton, Cam-
bridge, N. Y. dis
Time, 2.23 1/2, 2.28, 2.40.
2.40 Trot—Pace—Purse \$150.
W. G. b, g, A. F. Dodge, Pittsfield, 1 1 1
Agnes Thomas, ch, m, W. V. Reynolds,
Chatham, N. Y. 2 2 2
Victor C. b, g, R. J. McWharton, Cam-
bridge, N. Y. 3 3 3
Robert, ch, s, Windrush farm, Great Bar-
rington, dis
E. S. L. b, s, James Hughes, Cambridge,
dis
Time, 2.22 1/2, 2.23 1/2, 2.24 1/2.
Free-For-All—Purse \$500.
B. B. b, g, Hiram Fox, New Haven, 1 1 1
H. G. Rockwell, b, s, A. F. Dodge, Pitte-
field, 2 2 2
Primrose Alice, b, m, G. N. Perry, Hoosick,
dis
Time, 2.24, 2.23 1/2, 2.23 1/2.
Three-Fourth Mile Run—Purse \$50.
Tilly, ch, g, W. H. Mahan, North Adams 1 1
Fidelity, b, m, M. Day, Montague, N. Y. 2
Tott, b, m, James Mulaney, Lenox, 4 3
Tea Mercant, b, g, A. Gardner, North
Adams, dis
Time, 1.27, 1.35.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME.

The Blackinton Woolens Defeated the
Holyoke's Very Badly.

The ball game at the fair at North
Adams yesterday was between the Black-
inton Woolens and the Holyoke Athletics.
It was an uninteresting one and was watch-
ed by a very large crowd. The score:—

BLACKINTON.	R	B	O	A	E
Mackey, 2b.....	1	2	0	0	0
Messitt, c.....	2	2	0	0	0
Mahoney, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Howland, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Stidman, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Howland, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Pappalao, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Tietman, 1b.....	2	1	0	0	0
Total.....	9	13	7	4	1

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8 a. m. New York City, 1.30. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., Troy, N. Y., 2.30. New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield, 4.30. New York and West, via Pittsfield R. R., 11.30. Troy, N. Y., 11.45. Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartford, 1.30. Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Pittsfield R. R., 1.30. Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.30. Pittsfield, 4.40. New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50. Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 7.30. Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackstone, 8.45. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations on Pittsfield R. R., 8.45. Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11.40. Boston.

Sunday—7 a. m. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLARE.

8 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 8.40. New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackstone, Southern and Western States, 9.15. New York, Albany and all points West and Canada via Boston & Albany R. R., 9.35. Boston Canada, Readingboro, and all points East via Pittsfield R. R., 11.30. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11.30. Pittsfield, Adams, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 11.55. New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p. m. Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartford, Bridgeville and Readingboro, Vt., Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.45. New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass., 4.25. Boston and East via Pittsfield R. R., 4.40. Troy and all points West and South, 7.45. Boston, New York City and all points West, North and South, 8.45. Boston & Albany R. R., 8.45. Boston and East, New York and West and South.

Sunday—7 p. m. New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANTON MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER and REGISTER Office open daily except Sunday from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE open from 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

At the Fair.

The attendance at St. Charles' fair has been slight for the past two evenings. These articles have been awarded: Picture of Rev. Fr. Moran, Patrick H. Moriarty, silver watch, Miss Maggie Burke of Pittsfield; table scarf, Miss Johanna Ryan; yard of violets, Miss Alice Noonan of New York; embroidered cape, Miss Bridget Burke. The entertainment Thursday evening comprised the good-night drill by the little ones, the song "You Can't Play in My Yard" by four little girls, and recitations by Thomas P. Cassidy and M. J. Curran. The voting for the \$500 in gold will begin tonight.

The Awaiting of Fire.

About 10 o'clock Thursday night a sudden blaze lit up all the southern portion of Center street and several people started to rush for the nearest fire alarm box. They were restrained and a hand hose was run out of J. Wells Thompson's store and put upon the fire which was in the awning of D. Carrello's fruit store. It was soon extinguished. It is surmised that a lighted cigar stub or something of that kind was dropped from a window of Odd Fellows' hall, directly above, where the "Jolly Twelve" held a social.

A Startling Burglary.

Mrs. Rosina Webber's dry goods store on Summer street was burglarized Thursday night and dry goods to the value of \$300 or \$400 were taken. The first Mrs. Webber, knew of it was at 6 o'clock this morning when she arose to open the store and found that a large pane of glass had been taken out and her goods were tossed all around the store. Mrs. Webber lives in the same building but says she heard no noise. Her baby has been dangerously ill and she was kept awake by it several nights, but last night the child was quiet and she slept soundly. One of the neighbors says she heard a noise after 12 o'clock, but paid no attention to it. The matter has been put in the hands of the police.

Mrs. Robert Young is dangerously ill at her home at Rentview.

Miss Lillian Mulcahey of Cohasset, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Haulon. "The Engineer" is well billed and in all probability will have a large audience Wednesday evening.

Hot waffles and coffee will be served at the Methodist church this evening from 5.30 o'clock until a late hour.

The public schools and some of the mills made a holiday of Thursday.

George McAnley has sold his pool room and restaurant to Charles Morrison.

The contumacious case against James H. Delaney for beating his wife, Jennie C. Delaney, came up this morning and as Mrs. Delaney refused to testify, her husband was discharged for want of prosecution.

Walter Hicks was fined \$5 this morning for drunkenness.

After several days wait for lumber at the new mill, it began to arrive this morning, two carloads, reaching here this morning. The work will be rushed along at a rapid rate.

The work of replanking Center street bridge was begun this morning.

Contractors are figuring on the new St. Charles church plans and all the bids will be in next week Thursday.

Among the latest gifts to St. Charles fair, is a handsome tower made of candy by Louis A. Knepper. It is of elegant design and has for ornaments, sugared portions of oranges, grapes and other fruits. Mr. Knepper exhibited similar ones at five state fairs some years ago and took first prize at all of them.

Fred Harwood and wife of Hartford, Conn., are stopping at E. G. Brown's.

Herold Sweet of Webster is the guest of Arthur Martin.

A new milk peddler promises soon to start in to underleed the two now running who raised the price recently that has been the cause of some dissatisfaction among the patrons.

The Postal telegraph office wire was cut out yesterday, which leaves us with one office, the Western Union, that being at the depot station office.

This place was very fairly represented at the Hoosac Valley fair yesterday.

The service water is very low notwithstanding the late rains.

Gordon Biles is taking lessons in artistic work at Pittsfield studying with Artist Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Appleton and Mr. Richie and family are spending a few days at the "Cedars" on their way home to New York from other summering places.

Mrs. Eliza Root of East Granby, Ct., is at L. J. Northrop's.

Mrs. James McCormick of Washington, D. C., is at P. McCormick's. Miss Kate McCormick is sick with the fever at her sister's in Brooklyn, where she has recently went.

Frank Bliss is attending school at Adams, going to and from in the train.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sanford are attending a golden wedding in Thomas River, N. J. They will be absent for some time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Danaher who died Tuesday morning was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Hoyt and a party of friends are enjoying a tall-ho drive through the county on Mr. Hoyt's drag.

Dr. and Mrs. Mollie of New York City are visiting at the home of E. M. Jerome. The Williamstown National bank closed a half day for the fair at North Adams.

Col. William L. Crozier has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. He reports a very pleasant trip.

George Towle and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Omaha, Neb., who have been spending a short time in town returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Alden and family of Troy, N. Y., who have been spending the summer in the Alpha Delta Phi house, have returned home.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Miss Violet, who are spending the summer in town, spent Thursday in Manchester, Vt.

Prof. Laveret Mears and family, who have been spending the summer at Christmast Cove, Me., have returned home.

George W. Nichols, who has been in Boston on business, returned home today.

Ex-Captain E. E. Draper of Williams, '96, baseball team is in town for a few days.

The public schools of this town were closed Thursday on account of the Hoosac Valley fair.

Miss Lillian Talmadge has taken the position of teacher in the Northwest hill school in place of Miss Daisy M. Burdick, resigned.

A large number of students are in town already getting ready for the opening of college.

Miss Marjorie Burr and Miss Ruth Mears left Thursday for Vassar college.

Prof. J. H. Hewitt and family who have been spending the summer in New London, Conn., have returned home.

J. Wells spent Thursday in Albany on business.

Miss Elizabeth Orr who has been enjoying a vacation has returned to her work in Wells' dry goods store.

Edward Grey and daughter, Miss Mattie of Greenfield, are visiting friends in town.

Amos Ward has arrived in town and will take charge of the Williams football men at once.

POWNAI.

While Beattie Huntington was out riding with her father a few days ago she had the misfortune to be thrown from the wagon, and striking on her head was rendered unconscious for quite a time. She is now nearly recovered from the accident.

George F. Montgomery with his usual enterprise had a large display of flowers, fruit and vegetables at the Cambridge fair. We are pleased to learn that he succeeded in bringing home eight first and four second prizes. This is a record to be proud of.

Miss Amy Matthews of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been the guest of Mrs. George H. Dunn the past few days.

George B. Whipple, the genial landlord of the Union house, Cambridge, N. Y., was in town yesterday the guest of Thomas Bates.

Hannie Thompson, formerly a merchant in North Pownal, is making a flying visit to his parents here. Mr. Thompson has been very successful in the grocery business in Fitchburg in partnership with another old Pownal boy, Crandall.

"Harm" was given an enthusiastic ovation and serenaded last evening by the Pownal Cornet band.

The latest joke of the season seems to be on Joseph and Fred Beechard. Tuesday night the young men hired a rig of H. Le Barron to attend a band rehearsal at Pownal Center. While the rehearsal was in progress their horse got impatient and managed to break his hitch rope and went on his way rejoicing toward home, but without his driver. When the boys came out they were somewhat chagrined but concluded some one had run off with their horse for a joke. They made the best of a bad situation and so passed down the hill on foot singing. "We won't get home 'til morning."

NORTH HANCOCK.

The social held at John White's last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was quite a success financially and socially. There were about forty present and the collection amounted to about \$8.00. Music, singing and declamations were the order of entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kellogg and daughter of Williamstown, and also Mr. Cleveland, were present. Mr. Kellogg was present and Mr. Cleveland sang several times and rendered some fine cornet solos. That was a fine idea of Miss White to start a Sunday school here. She visited the parents and found they were anxious to have the school and would send their children as soon as she should be ready.

Miss White sent for charts, maps, etc. and on the 15th of August opened the school at her house with eleven scholars. Miss White seems especially adapted for a teacher, having previously had the largest class and best attendance in the South Williamstown Sunday school. The Baptist church was very anxious to engage her for a teacher, but the distance was too great and she thought a school here would be of great benefit. The last of August G. W. Ramsey was sent here by the American Board of Missions to organize a Sunday school. He spent a few days calling on people in the vicinity, and they met in the school house, where it was decided to hold the school. Rev. Mr. Powell of Hancock was also present and a Sunday school was organized, teachers secured, and so far there has been a good attendance, there being thirty-three names on the roll.

W. H. Mason has the contract for furnishing the ties for the electric railway between Adams and Williamstown, and has a number of extra hands and teams getting out the same.

Edwin Rogers is expected in town to-day. He will be the guest of A. T. Smith of Ashland street.

Miss R. Bracewell will sing Hiller's "Be Thou With Me" at the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Lyon is still quite ill at Mrs. Fisher's on Holden street.

C. W. Dennett and Cashier Wilkinson will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday on Y. M. C. A. work.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. George F. Simpson's Able Presentation of Certain Sanitary Conditions.

WATER CARRIED DISEASE WITH US.

Foolish to Love Our Fellow so Much as Not to Disturb Him by Warning of His Danger. Board of Health, May Read.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Will you kindly allow me a little space to say a few words on the subject of typhoid fever and water supply. I know there are those who think this subject should not be spoken of in the papers for fear of frightening the people, but it is not foolish to love our fellow townsmen so much that we would rather have them get the fever and die, than to give them some instruction in regard to its cause, and the way to get rid of it.

Typhoid fever is not contagious in the ordinary acceptance of that term. That is to say, there are not emanations from the body of the patient whereby the disease is communicated to another person. It has never been proved, and is considered highly improbable, that the germs are ever taken into the system by inhalation, even when they are dust blown.

The typhoid bacillus finds its way into the system through the stomach, and its common causes are polluted water, ice or milk. If from the latter cause, its source can be traced from the fact that it follows the route of the milkman whose well is polluted. If, on the contrary, the disease is general throughout a town having a common water and ice supply, its source is undoubtedly in one of these. Its spreading does not kill the typhoid bacillus, ice is just as liable, if contaminated, to spread typhoid fever as water. It may be well to say that sewer gas, and ill odors from river banks during a period of low water, while they may produce other diseases, do not produce typhoid fever.

The reason that typhoid frequently follows hot dry summers, is supposed to be that when the ground water is low, the germs develop rapidly in the soil and filter into wells or springs. Also, that the lower the water is the more solid matter must be suspended in it, and if there are germs in the soil it must contain them in larger proportion. The resisting power of a community is also lowered when the break up of a hot summer is followed by damp, cold weather, and catarrh conditions, favoring the entrance of poisons from the intestine into the system, are produced. Some much for the etiology of typhoid fever. Now, how can we find the germs, and what preventive measure can we take?

A good deal has been said in our own town about the artesian wells, and a chemical analysis has been made of the water, and also of the waters of the Notch and Broad brooks. While a chemical analysis will show whether water is contaminated by sewage, (and all water so contaminated is dangerous, it is no more use for determining whether it contains typhoid germs, than it is to tell whether there are frogs in the pond. A bacteriological examination is necessary for the detection of living organisms. If the wells are polluted by sewage, the evidence is presumptive that they are the source of the evil, but it is not positive, for the germs might have found their way just as easily into the purest water, and as I have said above, a chemical examination would not discover them.

We are now on our second year of typhoid fever in this town, and what means have been taken by our board of health to discover its cause and put a stop to it? As nearly as I can learn no proper examination of either water or ice for pollution as dangerous as water if polluted, has ever been made in all of the two years. No notice has been given to physicians, nor to the general public, nor to our hospital, cautioning or instructing them to discontinue all excreta from typhoid patients. Was it not the plain duty of the board of health, when the well water was condemned, to forbid the prudential committee to pump any more of it into the pipes, pending further investigation? That the analysis did not agree with analyses made in the past is not to the point. Mr. Pearson's analysis, the correctness of which no person questions, was made, I think when the pumps had been running only about a month. Many conditions may have changed since then. The fact remains that we have with us a water carried disease, and that one source of our water supply was pronounced, upon examination, to be unfit for use. Common prudence would dictate that such supply be stopped until the analysis could be verified or disproved. Will our board of health tell us why they have not done this? They have not even officially cautioned the people to boil this water. Boiling the water will kill typhoid germs, but even amongst the intelligent people, how many who boil the water they drink, ever think to boil that with which they wash their faces and hands, or with which they brush their teeth, or wash vegetables which are eaten raw, such as tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, celery, etc. To sum up, the best, and in fact only preventive of typhoid fever is pure water and ice supply and to attend to these things "get a move on them," the sooner we shall hear no more of typhoid fever.

GEO. F. SIMPSON.

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAP. The quickest morning star will spend 257 years in crossing an arc of the heavens not greater than the disk of the full moon.

When an arctic strikes our atmosphere, its temperature is instantly raised to from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000 degrees. So says Professor Adams.

By the discovery of helium on our globe only two permanent lines are left in the chromosphere spectrum of the sun which do not correspond to lines obtained in terrestrial spectra.

Steam engine cylinders are now bored when heated up by steam at full pressure by one English firm of makers, as it is asserted that if bored while cold they are not perfectly true when under steam.

WRECK OF THE EDAM.

An Ocean Disaster Without the Loss of a Single Human Life.

Spanish Cruiser Wrecked On the Coast of Cuba.

More Than Two Score Men Went Down With the Ill-Fated Craft.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The passengers of the steamer Edam are safe. The Edam was from New York, Sept. 6, for Rotterdam, and foundered off Start Point, on the southern coast of England, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after a collision with the steamer Turkistan, which has reached Cardiff. Fifty passengers and 43 members of the crew of the Edam were landed at Plymouth.

Captain Brunsmas, commander of the wrecked vessel, says that the Edam was struck on the port side amidships. The vessel, he says, had favorable weather throughout the voyage across the Atlantic, and no trouble of any kind was experienced until the channel was reached, when a thick fog was encountered. A sharp lookout was kept on board the ship, and for a time all went well.

One of the lookouts suddenly saw through the fog a vessel bearing down on the Edam, and gave the alarm. The signal to reverse the engines was quickly given and the order was promptly obeyed, but it was too late to avoid a disaster, and almost immediately came the crash that resulted in the foundering of the Edam. An inspection soon showed that there was no hope of saving the vessel, and the order was given for the passengers and crew to take to the boats.

Fortunately the sea was smooth, and the transfer was carried out without difficulty, and perfect order was maintained. The Turkistan stood by until all were clear of the sinking steamer.

The Turkistan's stern was badly damaged.

All the passengers were picked up by the trawler Vulture and the steamer Barcroft, after several hours afloat.

The Edam is only a steamer steamship. She carried 39 passengers and a crew of 42. The Edam had about \$750,000 worth of freight aboard. She carried 200 tons of corn, 800 tons of flour and 300 tons of general freight. The company valued the Edam at \$250,000.

LIGHTS WENT OUT.

Merchant Steamer Run into and Sunk the Cruiser Barcroft.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—The Spanish cruiser Barcroft was wrecked at midnight Wednesday night by coming in collision with the merchant steamer Mortera in the canal at the entrance of Port Barcroft.

Admiral Delgado, Parejo and three other officers and over 40 of the crew were drowned. The cruiser had been employed on government business between different parts of the island of Cuba.

Captain Vinal, of the steamer McKera, in the course of an interview yesterday said that at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night, when he was within two miles of the entrance of the harbor and going at a moderate rate of speed, he saw ahead on his starboard a green light, which, he presumed, was that of a steamer leaving port.

"I ordered the engine to slow," said Captain Vinal, "and proceeded on our course, hearing two whistles from the cruiser, to which we replied. Turning into the harbor and keeping in sight on our starboard the green light of the cruiser, we whistled twice again, thus indicating that we were turning into the harbor, when suddenly all of the lights of the cruiser went out."

"I immediately ordered the engine to steam backwards, but it was of no avail, for the steamers collided. I ordered boats to be lowered and life-preservers to be thrown overboard. After the collision we were entangled with the Barcroft for a time, but this situation endangered the Mortera as well as the cruiser, and I ordered the engines to go ahead, my intention being to try to run the Barcroft astern."

"I was found, however, that this could not be done with safety to the Mortera. Backing off from the cruiser, the Barcroft sank almost instantly."

Admiral Parejo was the last man to leave the cruiser, being taken off in a row-boat which was about to start for shore, when the suction, occasioned by the sinking of the Barcroft, carried the boat down, and all on board were drowned.

The total loss of life is set at 46. The archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and the bishop of Havana have sent wreaths to be placed on the coffin of Admiral Parejo.

The gay streamers and flags that have decorated the city in welcome of the soldiers who have arrived from Spain have been taken down and replaced by draperies of black. The city is in mourning throughout for the admiral and the officers and crew of the Barcroft.

The cause of the extinguishment of the lights on board the cruiser, which was described by Captain Vinal of the Mortera, and which undoubtedly was the cause of the collision, was occasioned by the stopping of the engines to save the life of a sailor, whose arm had been caught in the dynamo.

Wanted in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—James L. Norris, who has charge of the negotiations between the First Presbyterian church of Washington and Rev. T. W. White Talmage, says: "We have strong hopes of having Mr. Talmage come to this city on an early day to preside over the First Presbyterian church as co-pastor with Rev. Dr. Sunderland, and the matter will be speedily settled."

Almost Cause.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 20.—The strike of the Ishpeming and Negaunee miners was declared off yesterday afternoon. This ends the struggle of the men to secure the scale demanded by them.

Descend a step in choosing a wife; mount a step in cheating a friend.

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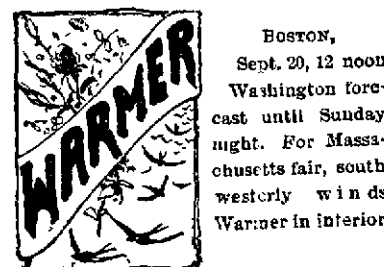
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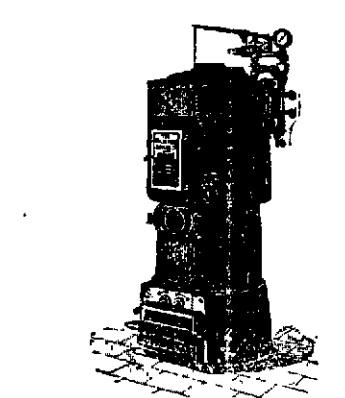
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VOICES OF THE DEAD

Distinctly Heard by Gail Hamilton While She Was in a Trance.

Forms of Dead Brothers Appeared Before Her.

Exemplification of "Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord."

HAMILTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—"Gail Hamilton," Miss Abigail Dodge, had a strange vision in her sickness last spring, and while in a state of trance seemed to herself to have a conversation with her dead brothers.

She is slowly recovering at her home here. Although the lady is not much more than able to sit up, yet she has written a paper, which the Rev. J. G. Nichols, pastor of the Congregational church in Hamilton, read instead of a sermon last Sunday morning.

The subject of the paper was: "In the Valley of the Shadow of Death." It deals with the thoughts, impressions and feelings of those who are "passing over the river."

She states that she was taken sick last spring while locked in a room in the Blaine mansion at Washington.

She felt that she was falling, and realized that something very serious had seized her. Her most intense feeling was the shock that her friends would receive when they broke open the door and found her dead upon the floor.

She felt that the shock would be lessened to them if they should find her lying in a natural position upon the sofa, and so she made a mighty effort with her fast-binding strength to cross the room to the sofa. She reached it, but stumbled and fell on the floor beside it.

She realized the situation when her friends found her, and could hear them as they spoke about her, although apparently she was unconscious.

Then came a long blank, that lasted how long she knew not. At times she would partially recover consciousness and wonder whether she were dead or not.

Her brothers, Stanwood and Brown Dodge, both of whom are dead, one of them dying less than a year ago, appeared to her and conversed with her naturally. She sometimes felt that she would like to speak and inquire if she were really in the other world, but found it impossible to enunciate syllables.

She decided to impress upon those who heard the paper read the truth of the sentence, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," for death, she said, "is indeed a blessed thing." She felt an especial sorrow in leaving life and laying down its burdens, but she had a poignant sympathy for her relatives and friends who she knew would mourn long and deeply at her death. "Do not have a horror of death," was her thought; "it is a blessed thing."

Dumped Into a River.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—An electric car, bound for Rumford, ran off the track on the bridge over the Ten-Mile river yesterday afternoon and tumbled over into the water, carrying with it three women, a child and the motorman and conductor.

Mrs. Smith was badly cut and bruised, but the others escaped with slight contusions. The water was shallow where the car landed.

Wife in the Case.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 20.—A 13-year-old son of George Bush, whom the father had placed in care of a woman named O'Donnell, was abducted by two women, who bore him away crying. He had been walking with a boy companion. Bush is separated from his wife, who lives in Boston. It is supposed she knows where the boy is.

Proud Dear Isle.

DEER ISLE, Me., Sept. 20.—The citizens are preparing a royal welcome home for the gallant crew of the Defender. They will be greeted with a salute and presented with bouquets of flowers. A band will be on hand to escort them to the hall where the speeches and a banquet will follow. Captain Haff and wife have been invited.

Cooney Exonerated.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The police have exonerated Thomas Cooney from being responsible for the death of Dennis Donovan, who died two days ago. The two men got into a scuffle about a week before Donovan died, and the latter received a broken arm and other injuries. These, however, did not cause his death.

Talked Over Old Times.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20.—The reunion of the Thirty-Seventh Massachusetts regiment was held yesterday, and about 200 partook of the annual banquet tendered the veterans. The veterans were welcomed by Mayor Crosby, and were addressed by Judge Tucker and ex-Senator Dawes.

In Drydock.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Ammen ram Katakhdin arrived here yesterday afternoon from Bath, Me., and was placed in the drydock at the navy yard this noon, where she will be put in condition for her official trip. She is the first of this port the Katakhdin has received many alterations.

Tufts' Opening.

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 20.—Tufts college opened yesterday with 125 students in the entering class. Of this number 85 will be in the college proper and the remainder in the vicinity of the medical school. Twenty-five women have registered in the regular department.

Held Important Offices.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 20.—Colonel Hiram M. Goodrich, a leading merchant here, died suddenly last night. He was ex-president of the Underhill Engine Tool company, a director of the old Granitebank bank and for many years auditor of the Nashua and Lowell railway.

Horse Ran Away.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—Miss Abbie Brown and her sister, Miss Mary Brown, started on a drive yesterday, and their horse became frightened at a train and ran away, throwing both out. Abbie died from her injuries an hour later. Mary was badly bruised.

Mystery Solved.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The three Somerville men, Owen A. Dugan, Frank L. and John E. Campbell, who were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of Thomas J. Rotchford on July 28 last, made a confession last night to the police. Campbell admitted that he drove a priot at Rotchford in front of his home on Prospect street, but claimed that it was done in self-defense, as Rotchford had first assaulted him. The other two prisoners corroborated his story. Rotchford died from the wound inflicted by the brick two days after.

Sympathy For the Pope.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The Observator Romano announces that the pope has received from Cardinal Gibbons an address of protest against the Roman notes.

New Bicycle Record.

NAPA, Cal., Sept. 20.—Walter Foster yesterday rode a half mile paced in 50.4—a new world's record.

LOVERS OF ONE FLAG.

Veterans of the Blue and the Gray Unite in Praising Old Glory.

Patriotic Sentiment at National Park Dedication.

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